



NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2021

Calendar

DATE	EVENT	TIME
3/1	Theater Committee	10:00 a.m.*
3/1	Architectural Committee	7:30 p.m.*
3/2	Hidden Hills Farmer's Market	2:00 p.m.*
3/8	City Council	5:30 p.m.
3/9	Parks and Recreation Committee	11:00 a.m.*
3/9	Hidden Hills Farmer's Market	2:00 p.m.*
3/9	CERT	6:30 p.m.
3/16	Hidden Hills Farmer's Market	2:00 p.m.*
3/16	HHCA Board of Directors	6:30 p.m.*
3/22	City Council	5:30 p.m.
3/23	Hidden Hills Farmer's Market	2:00 p.m.*
3/30	Hidden Hills Farmer's Market	2:00 p.m.*
4/2	Landscape Committee	8:30 a.m.*
4/5	Theater Committee	10:00 a.m.*
4/5	Architectural Committee	7:30 p.m.*
4/6	Hidden Hills Farmer's Market	2:00 p.m.*
4/12	City Council	5:30 p.m.
4/12	Gate Committee	6:30 p.m.*
4/13	Parks & Recreation Committee	11:00 a.m.*
4/13	Hidden Hills Farmer's Market	2:00 p.m.*
4/14	Equestrian Committee	6:30 p.m.*
4/20	Hidden Hills Farmer's Market	2:00 p.m.*
4/20	HHCA Board of Directors	6:30 p.m.*
4/26	City Council	5:30 p.m.
4/27	Hidden Hills Farmer's Market	2:00 p.m.*

* Hidden Hills Community Center (24549 Long Valley Road)
Non asterisk meetings held at City Hall, 6165 Spring Valley Road

City Council

Mayor	Stuart E. Siegel
Mayor Pro Tem	Laura McCorkindale
Council Member	Steve Freedland
Council Member	Larry G. Weber
Council Member	Eniko Gold

City Staff

City Manager	Kerry Kallman
City Clerk	Deana L. Graybill, CMC
Accounting Specialist	Theresa Folk
Administrative Analyst	Chantelle Limón
City Attorney	Roxanne Diaz
Special Counsel	Larry Wiener
City Engineer	Dirk Lovett
Building Official	Greg Robinson
Building Inspector	Steve O'Hara
Emergency Services Coordinator	Mike Woodard

HIDDEN HILLS FIBER LIGHTNING FAST INTERNET

Fiber to the Home Survey COMING SOON

Be the City's Partner in Revolutionizing Internet in Hidden Hills!

Reliable, high speed internet is an essential utility in this day and age: doing business, remote learning, job searching, telehealth, telework, Zoom calls, streaming, download and upload speed, connecting with family and friends, shopping, and much more. With your support, the City hopes to bring all of our residents true fiber internet which is at least 10 to 100 times faster and more reliable than current internet services in Hidden Hills.

Why fiber?

The most reliable and efficient way to deliver high-speed internet is over fiber. Fiber, literally glass fibers about the diameter of a human hair, transmits data at speeds far exceeding current DSL, cable, or dial-up speeds. The same fiber providing your broadband is also capable of simultaneously delivering voice and video services to you, including video streaming.

Residents in Hidden Hills have not yet had widespread access to this level of high-speed internet. It is typically expensive to install fiber and extend a broadband network to a new geographic area. However, the City is working to make this possible so that residents can enjoy the speed, reliability, and other advantages of fiber based broadband.

What is the City doing?

For several years, the City has been in discussion with two potential providers who would partner with the City in delivering this new fiber service. Last year, the City engaged the services of Magellan Advisors to assist in these discussions.

We need your input!

In the coming weeks, the City will be sending out an important survey that will help gauge residents' interest in the fiber to the home program. It is critical that all residents respond to the survey as it will help the City Council determine not only interest in true residential fiber but price point. An e-mail alert will be sent along with placement of banners and posters when the survey is up on the City website.

Keep an eye out for the survey coming soon!



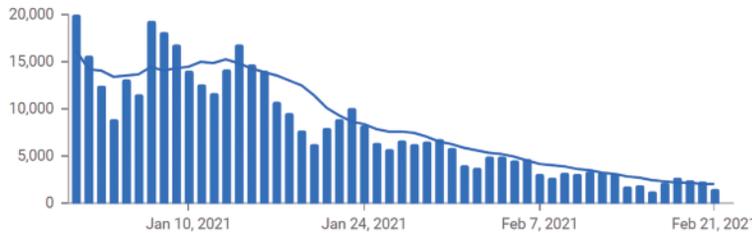
Los Angeles County COVID-19 Trend Shows Progress

As we approach the one year anniversary of the COVID-19 outbreak and Governor Newsom's Stay at Home Order, things seem to be taking a turn for the better. We are all doing our part to help keep ourselves and each other safe. The vaccine, wearing masks, and social distancing are working. We share in the fatigue and frustrations that come with the adjustments to the pandemic but we recently received some encouraging news from LA County. The City urges residents to continue to remain vigilant about observing safety precautions while numbers continue to improve.

On February 21, 2021 Los Angeles County reported 1,465 new COVID-19 cases compared with a staggering 20,414 new cases reported back on January 1, 2021. This recent data suggest that the county is turning a corner from the dramatic surge it saw in cases over the holidays. Total new COVID-19 cases per day in Los Angeles County have been trending downward since the New Year as depicted in the graph to the right.

Los Angeles County

Cases: **New** Total



Vaccine

The COVID-19 vaccine is available in LA County though supply remains limited. Each week, there is an allocation from the federal government to the State that determines the number of vaccines allocated to LA County. Residents are encouraged to go to www.VaccinateLACounty.com to sign up for appointments based on eligibility. For those without access to a computer or the internet, or with disabilities, a call center is open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. to help schedule appointments at 833-540-0473.

No Metallic or Mylar Balloons in Hidden Hills

You may recall the citywide power outage the City experienced back in December when a mylar balloon got caught in an overhead power line and caused two fires to ignite following a surge of electricity. Southern California Edison (SCE) reports that over 900 outages each year are tied directly to metallic balloons getting caught in Edison power lines. SCE warns that serious injuries and property damage can occur when balloon contact is severe enough to bring down power lines. Due to the dangerous risks and potential devastation **PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY METALLIC OR MYLAR BALLOONS INTO HIDDEN HILLS.** If you happen to see a metallic balloon near a power line, please report it to SCE - do not attempt to retrieve it. If you see a downed power line, call 911. For more information and safety tips, please visit, www.sce.com/safety/power-lines-and-you.



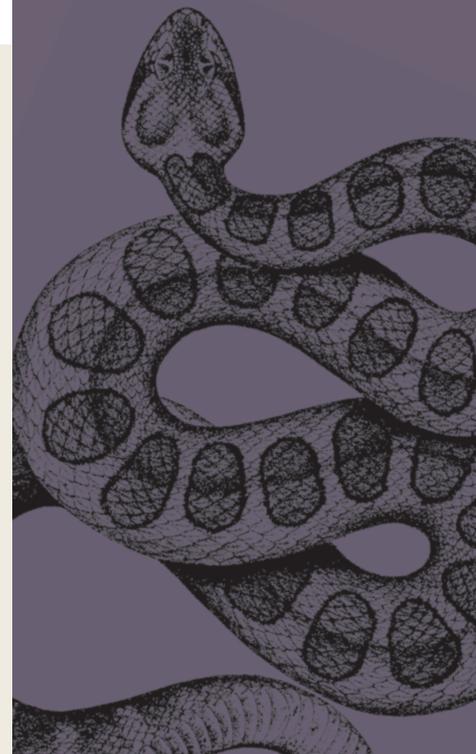
Snake Sightings in January

In January there were two reported occurrences of snake removal in Hidden Hills. Typically, snakes do not come out until the warmer months; they made an early appearance this year.

Top Snake Safety Tips

- Watch where you step
- Wear shoes while hiking
- Stay on the trails
- Leash your pets
- If you see a snake, leave it alone and back away slowly
- Discourage snakes in your yard by removing debris near your home. Use caution when removing debris as snakes may already be inside piles.
- Keep door completely closed during warm months.
- Be careful when stepping into a cool dark garage or over the doorstep. Snakes will crawl into cool areas beneath edges of doorsteps to escape heat.

If you encounter a snake on your property, you can call 911 to reach the LA County Fire Department for removal.



Former Hidden Hills Mayor Malneritch Passes Away at 97



The family of Mr. Malneritch provided this obituary to share with the community.

Robert C. "Bob" Malneritch, who served as a founding Councilmember and Mayor of our city, died January 26th, 2021 in Julian, California. He was 97.

Bob was born on April 2, 1923. He served in World War II in the U.S. Coast Guard from 1943 onward and, after the war, attended Santa Clara College. Bob began his civilian career as an electrical engineer in 1948. In 1950 he married Lorraine, with whom he would go on to be the honored father of 9 children - a large family even by the standards of old Hidden Hills, where broods of 6-7 children were not uncommon. Bob was, first and foremost above all things, a devout Catholic, and was an active parishioner at St. Elizabeth of Hungary.

Bob's place in Hidden Hills history is secure, as he was an elected member of the very first Hidden Hills City Council in 1961 and was re-elected for several subsequent terms. He served as our community's Mayor from 1970 through 1972.

Bob is preceded in death by his beloved wife Lorraine, sons Stephen and Michael, daughter Kathleen, and brother J. John. He is survived by his sister Mary Ann, children Mark, Maureen, Colleen, Patrick, Christopher, and Brian, 20 grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren.



March is Cat Adoption Month

For the month of March, adoption fees for cats and kittens will be reduced to \$15 at all LA County Animal Care Centers. This will include adoption, spay/neuter, vaccination, and microchip fees. It does not include license or trust fees, if applicable.

Visit the website below to schedule an appointment to adopt. Residents can search for an animal then complete an online form by clicking the blue "Inquiry to Adopt" button to schedule an appointment.

animalcare.lacounty.gov/view-our-animals/



Sheriff's Blotter January 2021

	CURRENT MONTH	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	CHANGE
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery				
Armed	0	0	0	0
Strong-arm	0	0	0	0
Assault	1	1	0	1
Burglary				
Residential	0	0	1	-1
Business	0	0	0	0
Garage/Out Bldg.	0	0	0	0
Vehicle (locked)	0	0	0	0
Theft				
Grand (\$950+)	0	1	0	-1
Petty	0	3	2	1
Vehicle (unlocked)	0	0	2	-2
Grand Theft Vehicle	0	0	1	-1
Arson	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence / Felony	0	0	0	1
Domestic Violence / Misdemeanor	0	0	0	-1
Trespassing Calls for Service	3	3	3	-4

All residents are encouraged to remain alert and to report any and all suspicious activity directly to the Sheriff's Department by calling 911 or 818-878-1808.

Noteworthy Incidents:

- A resident of Santa Maria was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon in the 5800 block of Round Meadow Road. The victim, a security guard at the location, saw the suspect via surveillance video walking by the front gate and attempting to gain access into the location. The victim recognized the suspect from prior incidents. The victim went outside to confront and detain the suspect before the suspect could jump over the front gate as the suspect had done in the past. When confronted by the victim, the suspect swung a large glass bottle and struck the victim in the back of the head. The suspect was also charged with stalking and trespassing.
- A Stafford, Virginia, resident was arrested for trespassing in the 24500 block of John Colter Road. The suspect had attempted to make entry into Hidden Hills but was denied entry by the security guard due to not being a resident and was advised not to return. The suspect left and attempted to make entry via the Round Meadow Road entry point.

PurpleAir Real-time Air Quality Monitoring



Are you ever curious to know the current air quality, temperature, or humidity in Hidden Hills? Residents can find out directly on our website!

Visit the home page at www.hiddenhillscity.org to view data from the PurpleAir sensor located at City Hall. The device provides an accurate, low-cost way to measure smoke, dust, and other particulate air pollution. Built-in WiFi enables the sensor to transmit data to the PurpleAir map, where it is stored and made available to any smart device. Next time you're on the City's website, click on "More Information" underneath the Current Weather button to view the map.

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City Council Updates

At their meeting on January 25th, the City Council discussed the Fiber to the Home residential survey from Magellan Advisors, adopted Resolution No. 969 changing City Council meeting times to 5:30 pm, and approved a proposal from J.H. Douglas & Associates to prepare the Hidden Hills 2021-2029 Housing Element Update. At their special meeting on February 8th, the City Council continued discussion on City Council goals. At their subsequent meeting on February 8th, the City Council approved a letter of agreement for Magellan Advisors to engage cellular and wireless internet providers on behalf of the City to gauge interest in providing services in Hidden Hills. Council also approved Resolution No. 970

allowing the City of Hidden Hills to apply for Local Government Planning Support Grant funds.

The Hidden Hills City Council meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. City Council meetings start at 5:30 pm and can be watched on Channel 3 (Charter/Spectrum Cable) or web streamed via the City website.



City Council Meetings

City Council meetings now begin at 5:30 pm

Food Trucks in Hidden Hills

Tired of cooking? Check out one of these food trucks coming soon to Hidden Hills. Visit streetfoodfinder.com/hiddenhills for a complete schedule and to pre-order your food. All the trucks will accept orders for time slots 24 hours in advance. Each truck will limit how many orders they can take in advance, per hour. Food trucks are located at the Community Center.

Food Trucks Schedule

- March 1 Richeeze (American, Deli)
- March 4 Vivace (Pizza)
- March 15 Pinch of Flavor (Asian Fusion, Japanese, Mexican)
- March 18 8E8 Thai Street Food (Thai)
- March 29 Cerda Vega Tacos (Mexican, Tacos, Vegetarian)
- April 8 Wise Barbecue (American, Barbeque)



The Hidden Hills Farmers Market at the Community Center is open on Tuesdays from 2 pm to 6 pm.